

NANCY WEEKS.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 441.]

MARCH 23, 1860.

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Nancy Weeks, widow of Francis Weeks, of Georgia, deceased, submitted the following report :*

That at the second session of the thirty-fifth Congress the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, by Mr. Leidy, made a favorable report, which report is as follows :

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 5, 1859.

Mr. LEIDY, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, made the following report :

*The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Nancy Weeks, widow of Francis Weeks, of Georgia, deceased, submitted the following report :*

The petitioner sets forth in her declaration under the act of February 3, 1853, that her husband, the said Francis Weeks, was an ensign, and served as much as two years in the revolution. She also refers to the declaration of said Francis Weeks, under the act of June 7, 1832, in which said Francis claimed as ensign for same amount of service, but died before any relief was granted to him under said act. She has adduced the following proofs, viz :

The affidavit of Wm. H. Webb, who testifies to having seen the commission of Francis Weeks, but does not know his rank.

The affidavit of Wm. McLeod, a pensioner, of the State of Georgia, who testifies that from conversations with said Weeks, in which he, Weeks, related incidents of the battles of Brier Creek and Eutaw Springs, deponent was satisfied beyond doubt that Weeks had served in said battles.

Affidavit of Lieutenant Wm. Coggin, aged 101 years, a pensioner of the United States, who saw Weeks bearing colors at Ninety-Six ;

also at Eutaw Springs. Second affidavit of same states that said Weeks and himself, at one time on a scouting party, caught and hung seven Tories.

Affidavit of John Haines, aged 117 years, a revolutionary pensioner, swears that Weeks was an officer; that they were at the battle of Ninety-Six, at the battle of Brier Creek, and that Weeks served three years. Haines claims in his declaration to have served four years, though allowed for less than two years' service on his application for pension.

Nancy Weeks, the present applicant, has received, as widow of Francis Weeks, a land warrant for her husband's services as an ensign. The department has further recognized the service of her husband by granting her a pension for one year's service as a private.

The committee deeming the evidence adduced sufficient to prove two years' service as ensign, and in view of the meritorious services of said Francis Weeks, and the advanced age of his widow, the present applicant, beg leave to report a bill for the relief of said widow, granting her a pension under the act of February 3, 1853, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, deducting whatever pension she has received under said act.

A bill therewith was reported but not acted upon.

This committee adopt said report; and report a similar bill, and recommend its passage.